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That made her so wondrons fir. As she stood with the sunlight tuebing Her gloss of gelden hair. And her blue eyes looked towar heaven As though they could see Godhara, "Husb!" said the child. "can'tou hear it, The music that's everywhere!

God help us! we could not heart, Our hearts were heavy with pen; We hear men toiling and wranging. We heard the whole world complain And the sound of a mocking lauhter We heard again and again: But we lost all faith in the musi-We had listened so long in vali 'Can't you hear it?" the your child wh

pered, And sadly we answered, "No-We might have fancied we heard !. In the days of long ago: But the music is all a delusion-Our reason has told as so- . And you will forgat that you heard it When you know the sound of woe."

Who had nothing left to fear-Who had given his life for others And been repaid with a smeet-And his face was lit with a glory, And his voice was calm and elear, As he said, "I can hear the music Which the little children hear."

Then one spoke out from among de

from the one had ever disturbed the er and daughter were sobbing audi- plunge would be his last. repose of the other; and even the bly. had ever sunk to death is its embrace. but it had its effect.

upon. It was an hour and a scene off, and would have been useless if gave it forth anew in agony, that led the soul to the contemplation near?" And they cheered and en-Agents at all stations can give you full and over the works He has made, and but to submit to the decree of heaven, whose protecting care displays itself whether it came as the dew to nourslike upon the solid land and the ish, or as the heavy rain to oppress. trackless wastes of the deceitful sea. From that hillock which overlooked

> the fishermen's cottages. The habitation was built in the true style of the olden time, when comfort was the home he remembered his promise to principal object of the projector. At bring with him some seaweed to maeither side of the door were scattered the lines, nets and baskets that betothe fisherman taking his farewell for the night of his happy, loving family, who were bidding him "God speed" on his voyage. A fine old man was leaning his arms on the railing, and talking to an interesting girl whose hand lay upon the shoulder of a younger sister. The stout fisherman, wandered from the landing place, his own boy was in his arms! was in the act of kissing a little cherub, who seemed half terrified at beng elevated so high as the father's ips; while the wife and mother, with looking anxiously upon her husband tle boy, the miniature of his father in countenance and in dress, bearing a huge cloak across his shoulders, and

her infant nursing on her lap, was Neptune, the faithful dog, was run- ed and barked at the welcome sound. is the slaughter. as she breathed the parting blessing, fearfully as if conscious of his master's supplicating Providence upon the hilthe lantern that was to give light when the moon departed, completed the group-if we except a noble Newfoundland dog, some steps in advance of the party, watching for the nod to command his march, to a kind of pier where the fisherman and his boy were

"Good luck, good luck," exclaimed the old man; "good luck and safe home again, John; ye wants no more but God's blessing, and that ye may poor lad, "what shall I do?" have for asking; but ye may as well take mine, too-God bless ve, and good-bye to ve."

The blessing was heartily welcomdren, and whistling as he went, with his bont-hook on his shoulder, his dog Nentune before and his boy following, he trudged along to the beach.

With the earliest dawn of morning

elder girl was busily arranging their broke upon his mind. little parlor, while the younger was preparing the breakfast table, and may yet be saved." the mother spreading before the

in the night, and that he would cer- hook supported him. & MITCHELL, tainly be at home soon.

"God grant it!" said she, and she proached; the water had reached his spoke in a tone of deep anxiety. "He knees, but he stood firmly, and pray- Peck's Sun has been looking up the he asked whether it was a "brother" never was away so long but once, and ed that he might be preserved. On, millinery business, and it finds that or a "sister." The mourner innocentthat was when he saved the crew of on, on, it came, slowly and gently, thirty cents worth of feathers can be ly said. "No relation at all, sir, only for graham bread." He got the cookthe hip Mark, and then the whirl of but more icasfully than if it had ra stirred up and sold for \$25.

the sinking vessel had well nigh made ged around its destined prey; soon it

Again she stirred the fire, again ed that it might go no higher. On, arranged the clothes before it, and on, on, it came, and his shoulders poured some hot water into the tea were covered; hope died within him, cups. Still the breakfast remained and he thought of himself no longer, but of those who were so dear to him

The sun was now searing to his me. -his wife, his children and his father ridian height when once more the -it was for blessings on them he then family assembled in their humble implored Heaven. Still on, on, it dwelling; the prop of the whole was came, and he was forced to raise his yet wanting. They sat down to a head to keep as long as possible from town. cheerless meal, the seats at either side death; his reason was almost gone, of the wife remaining vacant. The old his breath grew feeble, his limbschill; Thursday, destroying five houses. man was the only individual who ap- he panted, and his prayers became al- Loss not stated,

fisherman's wife, having lulled her i.s- | wretched ! fant asleep, went herself to the hill Horrible images were before him-

it may be added, justly, "the garden desolate. of England," and upon such an evening, a group assembled around one of hopes and fears—had been very successful during the night, when at daybreak he was preparing to return nure the potato plot behind his cottage. He was then close to rocks

which were only discernable at low He pulled for them, jumped on when he heard his boy loudly haltoowas loose. He rushed instantly to- ed hard to save his father's life. wards the boat which was then severand the next licking the face and and exclaimed: that for him his protection would be upon the distant waters!"

one of them fall overboard.

fire the clothes of her busband and with despair, he collected all the man, his boy, and his dog, were sefe "Management of the world's fair" her boy. An hour passed, and she stones around him and heaped them from the perils of the great deep; but is troubling New Yorkers just now. fearful brisk for me at home, now I grew somewhat uneasy that he had rapidly upon the highest ledge of rock; he should return no answer to the It is a problem Adam struggled with tell you!" remained abroad beyond the usual pe- it was, indeed, wonderful how he could many questions as to what had detain- when there was only one world's fair, riod of his return. Another hour had have gathered so many in so short a ed him so long beyond the usual hour and she got the best of him. elapsed, when she said to her father: time; but the Almighty gave strength of his return. "Father, go out to the hillock and try to his arm, as he was laboring not for "Wait, my wife," said he, "until if you can see his sail upon the water; life merely, but for beings still dear- we have dressed and refreshed our-TN ALL STYLES AND PRICES. We have he seldom stays out so long when the er to him. The tide came on, on, and selves, and you shall know all; but rything in the Jewelry line, consisting of watchen, Chaine, Jewelry, Rings, Bracelots, Silverware, Clocks, &c. A complete illustra-little boy, too. was not quite well last. He then mounted the pile he had for His mercy, for out of great danger. sea is calm and the weather fair. My soon obliged him to abandon his work. before we do either, let us bless God "Yes," he replied, "I want to learn child coming with the new store with little boy, too. was not quite well last He then mounted the pile he had for His mercy, for out of great danger night, and this alone would have has heaped, planted the boat hock firmly has He preserved me." in one of the crevices of the cliff, and Never was there a more sincere and The old man went forth, and one by prepared to stauggle for existence; earnest prayer offered up to the Giver

> ing the cradle of her unconscious babe. that the waters would not rise above the fisherman had told his tale, how After the lapse of another hour her his head. Still, he determined to do fervently did they all repeat the daughter entered with the news that all he could to preserve life. The words that had given them so much A clergyman once, while reading an appetite, Edward?" says a neighbor had spoken to her father waves were not rough and the boat consolation in the morning: The awful moment rapidly ap- in his God!"

will be started with \$25,000 capital. peared to anticipate no evil; but he most gurgling murmurs. The blood Edgar Waters has been re-appointhastily finished his breakfast and rushed to his head; his eye-balls glar- ed postmester at Lebanon, and the red as if they would start from their citizens are happy. The moon was rapidly passing, and sockets. He closed them with an ef. the sun had already given tokens of fort, and thought for the last time on gelist, has been holding a series of the glory of his departure, when f'e the home that would soon be so meetings in Nashville.

reached his waist, and he then pray-

that commanded an extensive view each swell of the wave seemed as if of the widespread ocean. All the lits the fiends were forcing him downtle household soon assembled on the ward, and the cry of the sea-bird was spot, but no boat was seen upon the like their yells over their victim. Ha waters - nothing that could give hope was gasping, choking, for he had not expect on the subject of illuming the has been passed by the Texas senate, THE FISHERMAN OF DEVON. except the aspect of the waves, which strength to keep his head above the penitentiary at the old Stone Fort, and it is said that there is a fair proslooked too placid to be dangerous. waves, every moment they were near that place. Their deep dread was no longer splashing upon it, and each convul- An embankment caved in ot Nash- Thirty-four bills and one joint reso-It was as calm an evening as ever concealed; while the old man paced to sive start that followed only aroused ville, last week, burying two negmes. Jution to prohibit the sale of intexicacame from heaven, the sky and the and fro, looking earnestly at brief in. him to the consciousnes, if consciousearth were as tranquil as if no storm tervals over the lonely sea, the moth- ness it could be called, that the next escaped with his life. -

repose of the other; and even the bly.

Merchai powers: At the very motriangle between Walnut Grove, Chis of the genuineness of Dan Rica's contriangle between Walnut Grove, Chis of the genuineness of Dan Rica's conment when the strength and spirit of na Grove and Ruthertord.—Kenton version to Methodism, and now he world-lay as gentle as if its bosom in God!" exclaimed the father. The a man had left him, and the cold Reporter. had never betrayed—as if no traveler sentence was uttered involuntarily, shudder of death had come on, he felt A special to the Banner from great grief of his religious triends. The sun had gone down and the pen- "Ave," said the mother, "he always eyes opened, closed, and a fearful drowned by walking overboard on great-grandson of Martha Washingsive twilight would have reigned over trusted in God, and God, and God, will not for. laugh troubled the waters! They ed. the steamer Anderson, while returndied in his throat, and the bubbles ing home from Nashville. war, by order of Gen, Garfield. At in her full-orbed beauty, the queen "Do you remember, Jane," continued floated around his lips but, they rose The circuit court decket at Chatter the time the General did not know of of an illimitable world, to smile upon the old man, "how often Providence" no higher—that he knew-sgain and all having how often providence of an illimitable world, to smile upon the old man, "how often Providence" no higher—that he knew-sgain and all having how often providence of the relationship. the goodly things of ours, and to give was with me, amid the storm and the a radiance and a glory to all she shone wreck, when help from man was far sob, as he drew in his breath and are whites and thirty colored.

Are seat through to all points by this route of Him who never ceases to watch of Him who never ceases to watch couraged one another to hope the best, sible if the tide still flowed-he could solutely private life. The new admin- very limited amount to any one perreeson so much. He opened his eyes istration will probably behold in him son. and faintly murmured forth; "Oh, God! be merciful." The flow of the bus Collins, of the 4th district, went robbed hist Friday afternoon, of On the western coast of the county the ocean ascended their mingled ocean had indeed ceased; there he to the house of a neighbor on some \$5,000 by three men. A telegram of Devon, which has been termed, and prayer that God would not leave them still stood motionless, but praying and little domestic errand, and was return to the police officials gives a descrip weeping-thinking of his beloved ing home when he fell dead in the tion of the men, who were mounteil, home, and hoping his place there road .- Paris Intelligencer. might not be forever vacant. The John Holcombe, who murdered waters in a short time subsided, and Matt Carter at Columbia, last Au- man, of Tennessee, gave a reception he was enabled to stretch his chill Nashville to await the result of an ap Thursday night, to ex-Postmaster limbs, and then to warm them by exa peal to supreme court. The Maury ercise. Soon the rock was left dry as county court gave him a sentence of was largely attended by prominent before, and the fisherman knelt down twenty years imprisonment to the pen- people, including old and new capt upon that desolate spot among the bil- itentiary.

his boat hook with him. He collect- ure was licking his pale cheek. He ed a sufficient quantity of the weed, was saved-he was saved-for his stock. but in his eagerness to obtain it had own boat had touched the shore, and

"Now, homeward, homeward!" he

deavoring to use both the oars, and echoed the child, and Neptune jump-citizens were invited to take a hand of the bed with straw, and they just ning backward and forward, howling The fisherman's family were still Several years ago, in East Tennes-

hands of the child, as if he foresaw, "We are heard! There is a speck been a slave, promise to avenge him

"Where, where?" was echoed by The fisherman perceived at once the group; and what he hoped to be purpose. Dent met him near the kill even cattle in a few minutes. the desperate gature of hie situation; the absent boat. They eagerly strain- grave of Gull, and the duel resulted These regions should be settled very the tide he knew was coming in rap- ad their eyes, but could see nothing. in the death of both. idly, and his hope of escape was at an In a few minutes, however, all perend, when he perceived that his boy, ecived a sail; still it was impossible to in an effort to use the cars, had let tell the direction in which its course

"Father, father," exclaimed the Than was the agony of suspense; if continued, however, but for a short The boat was at this moment so time; a boat was evidently advancing distant that his distracted parent could towards the shore; in a few minutes scarcely hear the words, but he called they could clearly perceive a man at do you know he's so bushful that I out to him as loud as he could to the bow waving his hat above his really think if he caught the measles trust in God, the father of the father- head, and soon after the well known less. He then stood resigned to the bark of Neptune was borne to them by fate which he felt awaited him, and the breeze. The family rushed to the marin." "Golly, you shet printer's version of the matter staring watched the drifting boat the child in extremity of the rude pier, and the dat de', you brat; ab course it ain't peril from the fatal rocks. He had loud huzza of the fisherman was any cold, its me dat's cold. Tink I care Lion Skating in Maine." offered up a brief prayer to the throne swered by the "Welcome, welcome," wedder de do's cold or not!" the fisherman's family was astir, the of mercy, when in an instant a light of his father, and the almost inarticulate "Thank God!" of his wife.

"Good God," he exclaimed, "I And now all was joy and happiness of is himself again, and the third he in the cottage, where there had been thinks of iz himself once more. Bul-With the energy of hope battling so much wretchedness. The fisher- ly for man!- Josh Billings.

one his grandchildren followed nim but his heart failed him when he con- of all goodness than ascended from until the mother was left alone, rock- sidered how slight was the possibility that humble dwalling. And when

STATE NEWS.

The hog cholera is raging in Cocke Ex-Vice President Wheeler was in

Chattanooga last week. Mike Powers, a prominent Jew, lied in Nashville last week.

At Lebanon, in July, a new bank

The voters of Purdy, at a recent election, refused to incorporate that

Rev. Dr. Earle, the Baptist evan- Protestant bible.

Gov. Hawkins has appointed Quintard L. Jones, of Nashville, Inspectors and too little cash. tor General of Tennessee.

Hawkins is the twentieth governor eth president of the United States. her in search of the Jeanette.

We are creditably informed that legislature.

that the tide rose no higher. His Clarksville says G. W. Garrett was Col. William Octon Williams, a

A minute had passed since the salt years the veteran political parasite, lar circumstance was the remark of

praised and blessed his Creator-his testing the honors in the mother coun-It was the well-known bark of bis Tennessee wool took the premium in ken with a huge icicle for a backshore, fastened the painter of his boat faithful dog that he heard above the a competition in which many coun- ground and chal in heavy furs, saying to the jutting part of a cliff, and took wares. In another moment the creatand soil the state is not equalled for sion that the climate of Canada is exthe profitable breeding and raising of traordinary cold, when it is one of the

He had been drifted to the land, which resulted in the killing of a doz. rial Hood brought us last week a ing and exclaiming that the painter and had easily found those who row- on dogs. The mayor and aldermen mess of fresh dug frish potatees large al yards off; the boy was vainly en- exclaimed. "Homeward, homeward!" large should be killed, and all good came on he covered the undug portion

danger; at one moment about to lock that overlooked the deep when two intimate friends, Gull and Dent. Toskaloosa (Ala.) Gazette plunge into the waves to join him, the old man started from his knees death. Before dving Guil made an old negro servant who had formerly but in a fair fight with a knife Dent below zero. Throughout almost Dafled to Texas, but returned, and was kota, northern lows and northern

CURRENT FUN.

Nasby is going to Europe in the He has long had a bad st all. "Mrs. Brown, I do wish you would

try to bring David out a little. Why,

The fast thing a man thinks ov is himself; the seckand thing he thinks

the English language." Limerick-No; an editor doesn't grandfather," she says, "this one know everything. Editors only claim very bard. I've had to sit on it, to average about three times as much but I can't get it more that knowledge as the ordinary run of men. But perhaps this is a low estimate.

Editors are naturally modest. the Burial service, came to the place er. Elward, reflecting the "Fearless let him be whose trust is where he must say, "our deceased answers" ves" he will be a brother (or lister)." He did not ham bread, and that if he know which; so, turning to a mourner he will be told he does

JOB WORK

Cards. Bill-Heads, Circulars, Posters

EXECUTED TO ORDER,

leatest and Promptest Hanner,

Queen Caroline, widow of Christian VIII, is dead. Garfield has a little "yaller dor

a place in history. About a quarter of the Vermont towns have elected women as super-

endents of schools. Hell is the name of a Texas town which is said to come up to Milton's conception of the infernal regions. About White Oaks, New Mexico,

A considerable anurber of the tucky papers have lately suspended

of Tennessee. Garfield is the twenti- and Helen, at San Francisco, to send The citizens of Manchester are in An absolute prohibition liquor bill

pect of its passage in the house.

thus far introduced into the Arkansas Merciful powers! At the very mo- scarlet fever is quite prevalent in the There was some doubt at the time is a clown in a circus again, to the

On last Friday evening Mr. Colum- Shoals improvements, Alabama, was

In a short address at Ottawa, the try with the fleetest flyers in England, condemned the practice the Canadians where a few years ago a sample of have of getting their photographs ta-

the streets of Pulaski, a few days ago, a remarkable wister, and yet Mr. Is ding that on and after the 7th just, and prepared for the table. He plant all unmuzzled dogs found roaming at ed late last fall, and when winter

There are portions of Minnesota and found by the negro, who told him his Nebraska storms rage in winter that slowly, and by people who move along the same lines of latitude they have been living on in North America. Strangers can have no idea of the dreadful severity of those climates, and life is not unfrequently lost by pring. For his health, probably, those who go a few steps from their

own doors during such storms." The night editor of a Nova Scotia journal wrote the following boulling to one of his cable dispatches: "The . British Lion Skaking his Mane." He was unable to gat his breakfast "Shet dat do', Sam," "Why, it next morning when he found the

"My wife doesn't believe in my being attentive to other women," said Ragbag. "I wish to the Lord mine didn't, said Gallagher, but the drat some old maid goes and tells her a

A Frenchman on the point of be- who has taught her how to open and ing guillotined was asked if he bad shut his cresh hat. The other day, any last wish to make. The dying however, he came with an ordinary man's wish is always held sacred, silk one. Suddenly he tens the wrinkled like so screenleen. "O

> Edward, aged three and a usks for more coukies. "Fig

GENERAL NEWS. which is destined, probably, to have

there is a mineral belt ninety miles from north to south and twenty miles

Bishop Fabre, of Montreal, conemus as a sin the practice of avearing Roman Catholic witnesses on a

on account of having too many credi-It is stated that the government has purchased the whaling steamer Mary

A little miss has a grandfather